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Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
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New York, New York
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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application,
kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

D1
Page 1, line 10, after "a", insert -- continuation of
copending United States application 08/112,848, filed August
27, 1993, which is a --.

IN THE CLAIMS

D2
1. (Amended) An improved method for modifying the
genome of [a] an available embryonic stem cell line so as to
[contain] maintain, in the genome thereof, a non-yeast

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